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In re application of:

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Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

10/619,563

Group Art Unit: 3739

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For

BIPOLAR HIGH FRQUENCY TREATMENT TOOL FOR ENDOSCOPE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A Request for Extension of Time. X No additional fee is required.

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C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 8, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.